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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: DELAY CIRCUIT, SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
CONTAINING A DELAY CIRCUIT AND DELAY METHOD

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

#### Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following: